

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji KOGURE

Serial No. 09/892,857

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No. 3130

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Natalie Pass

For: AUTOMATED CONTRACT ENGAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH AUTOMATED
CONTRACT ENGAGING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 18, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.